

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-8 were pending. Claims 1-7 have been amended for stylistic purposes only. New claims 9-12 have been added to further claim applicants' invention. It is respectfully submitted that such amendments and new claims are supported by the application as originally filed, and that no new matter has been entered. Claims 1-12 are now pending.

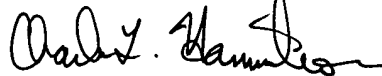
In particular, support for new claims 9-12 can be seen in FIGS. 2-3 and in corresponding portions of the specification; and at page 4, lines 19-21.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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